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**By Electronic Mail**

The Honorable Stephanie A. Gallagher  
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland  
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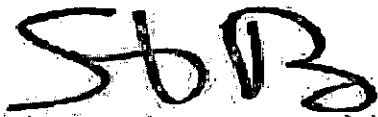
**RE: *Lorene G. Brocious, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Coppage v. United States Steel Corporation, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland,  
Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-03823-GLR**

Dear Judge Coulson:

We write to inform Your Honor that our clients Defendants Shell Oil Company and Shell Oil Products US, Inc. ("Shell") and Plaintiff have agreed to a settlement in the above-referenced matter. Considering that settlement, Shell hereby withdraws its Joinder in Defendant United States Steel's Motion to Exclude Plaintiff's Expert Robert Herrick [Dkt. # 160].

We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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